Donations for admission in public schools

3191. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various public schools affiliated to CBSE, like Appejay School, Pitam Pura, Delhi are taking donations while giving admissions in their schools;

(b) whether donation has been made compulsory in the name of admission fees in that schools;

(c) the criteria of Apeejay Public School, Pitam Pura, Delhi for admission of a child in Lower K.G. for academic session 2003-2004;

(d) whether school authorities have been discriminating in income/ social criteria and are not following the guidelines issued by Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action Government propose to take against the school?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that they have not received any complaint on this issue.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As per the information made available by the Apeejay Public School, Pitam Pura, Delhi to Government of NCT of Delhi, at the time of admission in Nursery/Lower K.G., the parents fill up a comprehensive questionnaire which encompasses educational dimensions supplemented by informal interaction with both the parents while child is playing around with the toys that attract him/her at the age permitting him/her to speak out/say or express himself/herself as he/she prefers.

(d) As informed by Government of Delhi, no such complaint has been received.

(e) Does not arise.